

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EAST BAY SANCTUARY COVENANT,  
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WILLIAM BARR, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 19-cv-04073-JST

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE  
AMICUS BRIEF**

Re: ECF No. 33

Before the Court is a motion for leave to file an amicus brief in support of Plaintiffs' motion for a temporary restraining order. ECF No. 33. The proposed amici are a coalition of former members of the Board of Immigration Appeals, former Immigration Judges, and law professors specializing in immigration law. *Id.* at 2. The motion includes the proposed brief as an exhibit. ECF No. 33-1. The government has not opposed the motion in the time provided. *See* ECF No. 18.

Having reviewed the motion, the Court concludes that the coalition will "fulfill the classic role of amicus curiae by assisting in a case of general public interest, supplementing the efforts of counsel, and drawing the court's attention to law that might otherwise escape consideration." *Funbus Sys., Inc. v. Cal. Pub. Utils. Comm'n.*, 801 F.2d 1120, 1125 (9th Cir. 1986) (citation omitted).

Accordingly, the Court GRANTS the motion. The proposed brief at ECF No. 33-1 shall

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1 be deemed filed.

2 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

3 Dated: July 23, 2019

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5 JON S. TIGAR  
6 United States District Judge

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